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## Hospital Hinges On Election For Bonds Tuesday

### $150,000 Local Expense Would Be Matched Two for One

Charles R. Heller, president of the Tahoe Forest Hospital District, today reported everything is ready for holding the bond election Tuesday to provide the district's share in erecting a 12-bed modern hospital on land donated for the purpose by Richard Joseph in the east portion of Gateway Park.

Polls will be established at the Truckee fire station, Soda Springs Hotel, Tahoe Community Center and the Kings Beach Elementary School house, and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Heller said.

The election culminates years of planning to provide this fast-developing area with adequate hospital facilities, a service first proposed by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce which organized a district committee to further plans. This committee, headed by R. N. Little, worked consistently, enlisting aid from other communities, meeting with various agencies and finally organizing, by a ten to one vote, the hospital district.

Application is pending with the state department of public health for $274,500 matching funds to make the hospital a reality.

State hospital planning officials who have studied local hospital needs have indicated the application will be given favorable consideration, although a definite decision will not be made until some time next month.

Plans for the small but modern hospital, prepared by George Sellon of Sacramento, have been approved by the local and state officials and providing the bond issue for the district's $150,000 share is voted Tuesday work may be started in the near future.

"The heavy vote favoring the formation of the district was an indication of the desire of the people," Heller said. "With continued support at Tuesday's election, the board will rush to completion the new unit and provide this district with modern hospital facilities."

## Driver Stops Quickly, Tahoe Woman Hurt

Mrs. Leatrice Burmer, 24, of Tahoe City was treated for minor injuries by Dr. L. D. Nelson on Monday after the station wagon she was driving ran into the rear of a car operated by Fred A. Manley of Los Angeles and Tahoe a mile north of Tahoe City on Highway 89.

A third car had stopped abruptly, causing the mishap, the highway patrol was told.

## Car Trouble Blamed For Hirschdale Crash

A mechanical failure was blamed by Thomas E. Monk, 43, Winnemucca, for an accident three miles east of Hirschdale Tuesday which caused him minor injuries. The car ran into the rocks beside the road.

Patrolman William Gautsche investigated.

## Mrs. Parsons Uninjured In Accident at Cisco

Mrs. Velda Parsons, Trailsyde Lodge, escaped injury Tuesday morning when the bus she was driving got out of control when a brake locked and ran off the highway near Cisco. A dog ran in front of the vehicle causing Mrs. Parsons to set the brakes.

Patrolman Roy Stallard investigated.

## Truckee River Project Planned by Nevadans

Steps are being taken toward improving western Nevada's water and power situation, according to report from Reno. The project is being handled by civic leaders of Washoe and Douglas counties.

Included in the proposed projects are the Truckee, Carson and Walker rivers. Initial moves have been made for flood control, water storage and eventually for power projects.

## Colfax Wins Spot In P-N League Playoff

The Colfax Fireballs defeated Folsom last Sunday 16 to 10 and thereby won a position to compete in the Placer-Nevada baseball league for the president's cup. The playoff will be among the first five teams of the league.

Mr. and Mrs. John Street observed their wedding anniversary date on Monday, August 22.

## Sanitary Board Election Slated For Sept. 20th

### Terms of Two Members Expiring, Deaton Declines

Fred O. Morris, secretary of the Truckee Sanitary District, this week announced that two members of the board of directors will be elected on Tuesday, September 20.

The election will be held in the district's office adjoining the Truckee Motel on East Main Street, Morris said, and the election board will comprise Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. Dorothy Leamon and Mrs. Velora Simon. Polls will be open from 1 to 6 p.m.

The two directors whose terms expire are V. L. Deaton, who has declined to be a candidate, and C. Edmunds.

Other members of the board are Morris, T. T. Buell and H. H. Hodson.

## PLAN TO FENCE SCHOOL YARD AFTER SURVEY

Everett O'Rourke, superintendent of the Tahoe-Truckee school district, reports that a title search has been completed for the Truckee elementary school and that as soon as a necessary survey has been made of the property, a fence will be constructed there. This is a project long desired by the local Parents and Teachers Association.

The superintendent also said that three new pieces of play ground equipment—a teeter totter, slide and swing—will be added to the grounds this year for increasing enrollment.

## Last Rites Here For Portland Man Satd'y

Funeral services were conducted at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Saturday afternoon for L. S. Blackwell, 49, Portland, Oregon, whose body was found in his car near Cisco last Thursday morning in what Deputy Coroner N. F. Dolley described as a suicide.

Mrs. Blackwell and the couple's two children attended the rites. The body was taken to Sacramento Monday for cremation.

## Hobart Man Fractures Back in Auto Accident

Norman Gale Sherman, 35, of Hobart Mills suffered a broken back last Tuesday when the car he was driving crashed into a tree after getting out of control three miles north of Truckee on Highway 89. He was taken to the veterans' hospital at Reno by the Truckee Ambulance.

He was cited by State Patrolman William Gautsche for driving without due caution.

## Pair Injured in Car Mishap at Floriston

Rebeno Topping, 39, Blairsden, and Victor Saligo, 55, San Francisco, were injured last week when a car driven by the former knocked out three road markers and was wrecked west of Floriston. They were treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson. Mrs. Topping was cited by Patrolman Roy Stallard for speeding and driving without a license.

## New, Wider Parking Stripes on Main Street

Workmen last week completed the striping of the main street in Truckee for parking. The former lines were found to be too narrow to accomodate cars and were obliterated and the new and wider areas were drawn.

The new plan is working out well, officers report.

**Davidson Visitors—**

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson included Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers and Mrs. George McPherson, all of Roseville.

## X-Ray Unit Will Be In Truckee-Tahoe Areas Next Week

### Tuberculosis Exams Will Be Available Here, at Lake, Summit

The mobile x-ray unit under the auspices of the Nevada County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be in Truckee Thursday, September 1, between 2 and 5 and 7 and 9 p.m. and everyone is urged to visit the unit for the annual chest check-up.

The service will be free of charge and is made possible through the annual sale of Christmas seals. The examination takes less than three minutes and involves no inconvenience and should be a must for everyone.

The unit will be at Soda Springs September 2 from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 8 p.m. for the convenience of the residents of the summit area.

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TAHOE CITY— The Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association will have the x-ray unit for their use at the Tahoe Community Center at Tahoe City Tuesday, August 30 from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 8 p.m. All persons desiring to have this service free of charge may have their chests x-rayed without inconvenience.

For the benefit of residents of the North Tahoe area, the unit will be in Kings Beach on Wednesday, August 31.

## TAHOE BILTMORE SUED BY SUPPLIER ON UNPAID BILL

RENO—Suit to recover $38,000 worth of hotel supplies, including kitchen ranges, bar, 230 chairs, 169 dozen cocktail glasses, 155 dozen plates and thousands of other items was filed in district court here yesterday against the Tahoe Biltmore, Lake Tahoe resort.

Plaintiff in the action is the Dohrmann Hotel Supply Company, which produced a conditional sales contract to show it was entitled to recover every item sold to the hotel if the Tahoe Biltmore failed to meet payment dates.

Actually, according to the complaint, the hotel paid $17,500 on the initial bill of $38,159.28, leaving a balance of $20,659.28 but failed to make two $5,000 payments, due July 15 and August 15 of this year.

## Thornton's Garage Is Open in New Location

Mel Thornton's new garage which was contructed just south of the new freeway between the highway and the Southern Pacific tracks at Bridge Street and Commercial Row is now open for business. The former garage was removed to provide a right of way for the new highway and the new structure erected just south to handle the business.

The new building, owned by James McIver, is now nearly completed.

Work is progressing on the new freeway and contractors hope to have it completed and surfaced in the near future.

## Practice Tonight For Pythian Sisters Rites

Summit Temple 79, Pythian Sisters, will hold an initiation on Thursday, September 8. All officers and degree staff members are requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held at 8 p.m. this evening to practice for the coming event.

## Lions Hear Talk On Local Power Project

Frank Gaiennie, manager for the Sierra Pacific Power Company here, gave a talk on the $1,000,000 power line being erected across this district and which will be complete about mid-October, before the meeting of the Lions Club here last night.

E. J. Kaler, a summer resident of Truckee and principal of a school in Sacramento for deficient children, also told of his work.

B. W. Reynolds presided.

## Three Killed By Log In Trucking Mishap Tuesday

### Victims Widely Known In Truckee; Often Visited Here

Three Grass Valley men, all widely known, were killed on Tuesday afternoon when a huge log being hauled by Robert L. Perez, 27, driver for a construction company working near Bear Valley, came loose, hit a tree and crashed through the cab of the truck occupied by the victims, officers believe.

The dead men are John H. Wearne, Warren Charles Faulkner and James McDonald. They were employed near the scene of the accident and were en route home at the time. Faulkner was a well known athlete and played in the Placer-Nevada baseball league last season. He and his family visited here only last Saturday.

All three men leave prominent families in Grass Valley.

## MRS. BAVIER NEW CHAMBER OFFICER FOLLOWING MEET

Mrs. E. C. Bavier, Truckee post master, was elected a director of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce to replace Mrs. Olla Tonini at the luncheon meeting held at Sarge's Monday at noon. Mrs. Tonini was unable to serve and asked to be relieved of her duties.

Routine business occupied the members Monday. The next meeting will be held Monday at noon at Goodfellows' Coffee Shop.

## 20-30 OFFERS LIFTS TO BOND VOTERS ON NEXT TUESDAY

At their meeting last night, members of Truckee's progressive 20-30 Club voted to provide transportation to the polls for anyone in the Truckee precincts wishing to vote at the special hospital bond election next Tuesday. A telephone call to Truckee 9 will bring a car to your door and return you after you vote.

The club rendered a similar service for the recent school bond election and made a house to house canvass with literature urging a heavy vote.

Guests last night were Eugene Gini and Harvey Hocker. The dinner meet was held at Cozzi's Cafe.

## Master of Odd Fellows Visits Here on Monday

Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges convening in the local IOOF hall on Monday night, August 22, heard Charles E. Hicks of Los Angeles, grand master of the IOOF lodges of California, give an inspiring message. He was introduced by Frank Titus, district deputy.

A large representation from Grass Valley, Nevada City, Auburn, Dutch Flat and Colfax of California and Reno Lodge 14, Unity Lodge 6 and Sparks Lodge of Nevada as well as the local orders were here to enjoy the talk and the banquet which was held after the meeting in the Capitol Cafe.

## Dorothy Markell Weds In San Jose Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Markell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Markell of Grass Valley, was married last Saturday to Paul Robey in the Westminister Presbyterian Church in San Jose, where the young couple will make their home.

The Markell family lived here until about 12 years ago.

## Eagles Picnic Sunday At West End of Lake

Truckee Eagles Aerie 1124 will hold their annual picnic Sunday, August 28, starting at 10 a.m. Secretary John Rau announced the affair will be held at the west end of Donner Lake and Eagles, their families and friends are invited to attend.

## Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

We cannot take it for granted that the bond election for the proposed new hospital will carry without opposition. It is going to require the same majority of votes as the recent school election and in order to assure success for the issue every voter is being asked to turn out next Tuesday. While there can be little argument against the hospital plan, there will be opposition on general principles and it is up to those favoring the proposal to do all they can to assure that two-thirds majority. Vote Tuesday and see that your neighbors do likewise.

With the Truckee baseball club's first season in the Placer-Nevada League a pleasant memory, we believe that a word of praise is due those who made the year a successful one for this entire community. At a dinner party last Saturday, Business Manager R. N. Little, acting as master of ceremonies, named many to whom thanks are justly due—the players particularly, Field Supervisor Tom Dolley, Manager Larry Baxter, Coach John Rau, the announcers, the press, directors, fans, concessionnaires and others but in this position it was impossible for him to point out the man upon whose shoulders the heaviest burden of responsibility rests—the business manager himself. Little has devoted time, energy and money to the game. Meetings and trips have occupied valuable hours and keeping the bills paid, watching expenses, arranging transportation and countless other jobs have constituted a task requiring diplomacy and tact as well as sound business ability. Dick did a swell job and has well earned the thanks of team and fans alike. We would also like to join baseball followers in extending appreciation to the women who handled the barbecue so successfully and under difficulties but which resulted in Truckee having one of the few teams to finish the season financially solvent. All in all it was a good season and we look forward to next year's program.

## O'Rourke Speaks At Educators' Work Shop

Everett V. O'Rourke, superintendent of the Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School District, was speaker at the Placer County Educational Work Shop meeting at Auburn last night, discussing the relation of language arts to social studies. The talk was concerned with planning school work for the year and the meeting was attended by teachers in the secondary and elementary schools of the county.

O'Rourke is considered by state educational authorities as a curriculum expert in this field.

## Mrs. Wolert's Pupils Hold Music Recital

A musical recital was given by students of Mrs. Jack Wolert in her home Tuesday afternoon with parents and friends of the children being invited to attend the entertainment. The young musicians performed creditably, proving themselves talented in solo and duet numbers.

They are Dorette Rose, John Dugan, Jackie Abbot, Olivia Dugan, Donald Sites, Richard Rood, Dianne Abbot, Ginger Reynolds, Jeannie Rood, Ruth Osburn, Shari Reynolds, Albert Alden, Eleanor and Simon Dominguez and Mary Ann Tonini.

Mesdames Ernest Dugan and Wolert played a duet.

## McKnight Will Preside At Trial of Donnelly

Judge William McKnight of Reno has been selected to preside at the murder trial of Mark James Donnelly, charged with slaying Walter Hempel, prominent Tahoe realtor. The date for the trial will be set this week at Reno. Hempel was killed in his car the night of June 17 near Kings Beach and Donnelly was later arrested in Texas.

## Reno Team Wins Close Game On Local Diamond

### Kielhofer Makes Valiant But Vain Try To Bridge Gap

Tuffy's Toppers of Reno walloped the offerings of four Truckee pitchers to the tune of 16 hits here Sunday in a post season game to win 14 to 12.

Manager Larry Baxter took the opportunity to use a number of potential but untried players and it was not until the fourth inning that he decided to attempt to salvage the game and put in a regular pitcher, Karl Kielhofer. From that time on Tuffy's got only two runs across. Ten runs were scored by the visitors in the second inning when three pitchers were tried out.

Larry Crockett started for Truckee, was hit six times when Louis Goicoa was put on the mound for two-thirds of an inning. He was hit three times and walked two. Goicoa was replaced by Johnson in the third. He was was hit three times and walked two in one and a third innings. Kielhofer pitched the last five and two-thirds innings, allowing four hits.

A scheduled game with Verdi for next Sunday has been cancelled as Verdi is in a play-off in the Sagebrush League. The following Sunday, September 4 a game has been arranged with the Reno Radicals, a tough independent outfit from Reno, according to Business Manager R. N. Little.

| The score Sunday: | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuffy's | 14 | 16 | 3 |
| Truckee | 12 | 10 | 1 |

Dutcher, Warnack and Spencer; Crockett, Goicoa, Johnson, Kielhofer and Korich.

## DONNER LEGION HOLDS FUNERAL FOR GALLOWAY

Donner Summit Post 811, American Legion, conducted funeral services at Colfax last week for Rolland Galloway, 35, killed in an automobile accident between Truckee and Tahoe City on August 13. Galloway was recently elected 2nd vice commander of the post. Burial was in Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno.

An investigation by the highway patrol failed to reveal any more than the fact that Galloway died following an auto accident It was believed he may have been the victim of a hit and run motorist.

## Sheriff on 5000 Mile Jaunt for Prisoners

After completing a 5000 mile trip into Idaho, Montana, Kansas and Nebraska, Sheriff R. W. Hoskins returned to his office this week with two men wanted on charges of failure to provide. The men are LeRoy Ryason, 35, and Harry Keck, 39, both being held pending arraignment in the justice court.

## Board to Set Working Hours for Employees

New hours for county employees will be established in an ordinance expected to be adopted by the board of supervisors at the September 1 meeting. Governor Warren has signed a bill repealing the state statute that formerly set county office hours and amended another section to permit smaller counties to name their own hours.

## Teachers of District To Plan for Classes

All teachers and principals of the Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School District are being urged by Superintendent Everett V. O'Rourke to attend a meeting at Tahoe Lake School next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The period from that day until the opening of school on September 12 will be set aside for planning the year's work, an innovation in this district.

## State Planning To Move Quarantine Stations In Area

### Shifts Would Eliminate Brockway Inspection At Lake Tahoe

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Plans of the state department of agriculture to relocate two border quarantine stations and abandon a third were disclosed here Tuesday. All of the stations are in the Truckee-Tahoe area.

A. A. Brock, state director of agriculture, has proposed the relocation of the Truckee and Stateline stations to new locations near the Truckee-Tahoe wye and near Myers.

He said the new location would "greatly facilitate quarantine enforcement" and provide better coverage and reduce the number of persons inconvenienced by the inspection service.

Establishment of the stations at the new locations would permit the abandonment of the Brockway station near Sandy Beach.

## STATE CHAMBER ASKS FOR WORK ON HWY. 89 HERE

Following a recommendation by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, the state chamber last week asked the state highway department to include in its 1950-51 state highway budget an allocation for realignment and reconstruction of State Highway 89 from Hobart Mills to the Sierra County line.

State chamber of commerce recommendations also included a four-lane divided highway on US 40 from the Sacramento county line to Roseville and from Applegate to Gold Run and from Newcastle to Auburn.

## Fifty At Dinner Mark Ball Season's Finish

Approximately 50 attended the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cozzi and Cozzi's Cafe last Saturday complimenting the Truckee baseball club. Members of the team, their wives and guests enjoyed the turkey dinner which followed a cocktail party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little.

The dinner culminated a successful season for the Mountaineers in the Placer-Nevada League. Little, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced a number of speakers and others who have contributed to the success of the club and the Cozzis acknowledged the thanks of the group for providing the dinner.

## Lower Tax Rate Seen After Budget Slash

By lopping off $20,000 from an item for financing engineering and surveys for all county roads, the Nevada County board of supervisors Saturday trimmed the proposed 1949-50 budget and a lower tax rate than that established last year is in prospect, Supervisor H. G. Loehr reports.

While the rate will not be set until September 1, it will be in the neighborhood of $1.92, Loehr believes.

The $20,000 cut, the supervisors agreed, was advisable since the work on the proposed project can wait.

## Brunks Are Bankrupt Says Oregon Report

Local creditors are receiving notices from the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon revealing that Charles I. Brunk and his wife, Dolly L. Brunk, former local residents, have been adjudged bankrupt on petitions filed August 10. The first meeting of creditors will be held August 29 at Salem, Oregon. Lester G. Oehler is the referee and his address is Corvallis, Oregon.

## Ad Tindell Joins Navy For Six Year Hitch

Addison Tindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tindell of Lincoln, who has lived in Truckee since his discharge from the Navy in November, 1946, re-enlisted August 3 for a six year term as metalman second class.

Tindell did not have to wait on the waiting list but went immediately in because he accepted a six year enlistment, according to J. W. Parker, ENC USN, in charge of the Reno recruiting office.

**Birthday—**

Ray Roberts Jr. celebrated his ninth birthday on August 23 with several of his friends on Cold Creek. Following the party, refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Ray Roberts.

## Tahoe Residents Active In Placer County's Health and TB Ass'n

The Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association held its first regular meeting of the board of directors at the home of the president, Dorothy Oakes of Loomis on Thursday, August 18, with 21 officers and directors present. Among items of business to come before the body were case finding, the x-ray surveys being conducted in the county, finance, the appointment of committees and plans for the annual Christmas Seal Sale.

The "stuffing party" held last year proved such a huge success that the Seal Sale committee plans to hold another this year.

Reports from the various chairmen were read and approved.

Among those present was Dr. Cabot Brown, distinguished physician of Lake Tahoe and San Francisco, who is a member of the board. He gave some interesting and useful information on case finding. Dr. Brown is a member of the state case finding committee.

The following committees were appointed:

Mrs. Frank Bonito, Auburn, Seal Sale; Wm. Menchinelli, Lincoln, finance; Mrs. Ted Hughes, Forest Hill, case finding; Mrs. C. C. Winter, Auburn, annual dinner; Mrs. A. M. Henry, Tahoe City, assistant chairman of publicity for the Lake Tahoe area.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by Mrs. Oakes.

**Returning to Texas—**

Michael Mahaffey of Dallas, Texas, who has been visiting his grandparents, the G. D. Waters of Tahoe City the past month, left Sunday for San Francisco to visit a week with relatives there beflying home Friday.

## Two-State Conference Ponders Mutual Problems at Lake Tahoe

The opening session of the California-Nevada council of state government conference got under way at Al Tahoe on Tuesday which is being attended by a number of leading state officials from the two states which control Lake Tahoe. Among topics under discussed and study were pollution and sanitation problems, suppression of diseases reservoired in field rodents, fish and wildlife problems of the Tahoe area, water supply problems, real estate development safeguards and fire, police and traffice problems at the lake.

**Plenty of Laws**

Nevada and California have plenty of laws to deal with sanitation problems at Lake Tahoe and the critical need is for publid support of an enforcement program, Attorney General Alan Bible of Nevada told the conference. He highlighted the fact that sewage is being channeled into the lake at numerous points, despite state laws against the practice.

H. J. Ongerth, sanitary engineer of the California department of public health, stid there is danger of contaminated drinking water as the result of illegal sewage lines into the lake. To combat this until sewage dumping is discontinued, he recommended that water intakes be at least 10 feet beneath the surface of the lake and preferably 20 feet.

There was an informal discussion of the need for sewage disposal plants in the various resort area but it appeared unlikely that any coordinated program along this line will be undertaken because of prohibitive costs.

**Too Much For So Few**

One man ponted up the problem when he said that a relatively few permanent residents at the lake are unwilling to provide disposal plants to serve millions of tourists who visit the lake each year.

"It is like asking the city of Reno to provide sewage facilities for the city of New York," he said.

In some cases, however, Tahoe communities are planning sewage disposal projects. Among these with such projects now in the survey stages are Kings Beach and Tahoe City.

**Cooperation Imperative**

State Senator E. Frandsen Loomis of Reno said that solution of problems at Lake Tahoe must be on a two-state basis.

"The pollution, the fish and the chipmunks or other rodents involved simply don't respect the state line," he said. "The problems can be attacked logically only on an area basis."

A water shortage for residential areas around the lake may eventually become so acute that both states will have to install special pudping equipment which would take water from below the pollution level of the lake. This was one honrlusion the officials reached during the conference.

Reports made by cooperating county health departments declared that field rodents were at their lowest ebb in many years and plans have been made to keep them under control.

**Tahoeites Participate**

Secretary Henry Droste of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association reports that a number of Tahoe area residents appeared before the conference, outlining problems and offering possible solutions. At the opening sessions were E. H. Pomin, H. O. Comstock, Don Huff, George Kehlet, Al Richardson Sr. and Charles Young.

Appearing to discuss fish and wildlife on Wednesday morning were Carl Bechdolt Jr., Waldo Gross, James Gowing and James Glendye. On water supply problems, William M. Blinn; on real estate development safeguards, F. A. Kilner and J. C. Robertson; on fire protection, Chief Al Henry Jr. of Tahoe City and Chief W. M. Bliss of Glenbrook; traffic regulations, State Patrolmen Tom Sheehan and Ben Hepper; police protection, Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City.

The final session was held on Thursday morning with a general discussion of a program for effective action on problems outlined during the conference.

## Kings Beachers Injured As Car Leaves Road

KINGS BEACH— A spectacular accident on the Clear Creek grade Saturday morning resulted in minor injuries to three Kings Beach residents.

The accident occurred when a convertible sedan driven by Bert Cochran left the highway, snapped off a pine tree and plunged 20 feet off the right of way.

Cochran, his wife, Ruth, and Mrs. Cathy O'Bryne were taken to Carson-Tahoe hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. The badly damaged car was towed away from the scene and taken to a garage.

## Northern California Peace Officers In Session at Nyack

The Northern California Peace Officers' Association met for luncheon at Nyack Lodge last Thursday. About 100 officers from the area from San Francisco east to the state line and from Stockton to Willows were present.

Among those present were E. Raymond Cato, chief of the state highway patrol, members of the FBI, sheriffs' officers and members of other law enforcement agencies.

Floyd Bowers, Roseville attorney, was the speaker. He spoke on law enforcement, emphasizing there are thousands of useless laws in effect making law enforcement more difficult.

Assemblyman Francis Lindsay of Loomis was a guest.

## 44 Under 65 Getting Needy Aged Aid In Nevada County

Starting from zero at the beginning of January, 1949, by June 44 people under 65 years of age were getting aid under "old age security" in Nevada County, California Taxpayers' Association reports in analyzing the effects of the state's present law regarding aid to the needy aged.

These 44 people under 65, together with 776 over that age, make up the 820 aged aid case roll for the county as of June, 1949, the association said.

Average aid for June was $69.50 with total payments for the one month in the county reaching $56,992. In December, 1948, there were 656 people in the county receiving aid as needy aged, the average payment of $59.95 per person making a total payment to the aged in the county of $39,330 for that month.

## Crystal Bay People Are Licensed to Marry

CRYSTAL BAY— David William Newton of Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, and Stelle M. Newton of Marysville obtained a marriage license at Reno last week. Arnold E. Drake of Trinidad, Calif., and Maude E. Richards of Crystal Bay were also issued a marriage license in Reno during the week.

**Visiting at Lake—**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Brownstone Jr. of Tahoe City were dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, at Tahoe Tavern Saturday evening. The Hirschs are vacationing at the tavern from their home in San Francisco.

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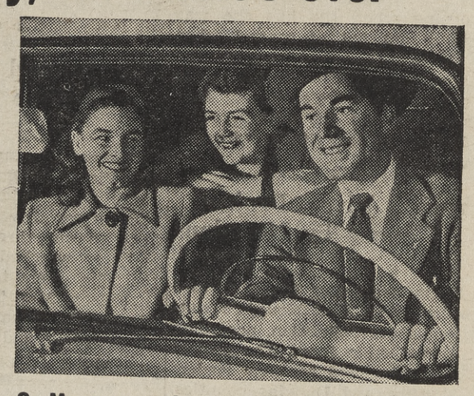

1. It doesn't just happen there's a public telephone not far away when you look for it. Locations have been carefully selected to make sure service is where it's needed most... in theatres, filling stations, drug stores, terminals. And special installations are often made to meet the needs of crowds—at conventions, fairs and the like. Today there are some 85,000 public telephones at work in the West.

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## Benefit Party Swells Imogene Fund at Homewood Thursday

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Everett O'Rourke, chairman of the Imogene Wittsche benefit card party at Homewood Resort last Thursday, reports a total of $182.03 collected to date from the card party, the collection jars and from donation. Checks are still arriving to swell the fund and it is hoped that over $200 will be collected to send to the little girl who lost both feet in an accident while swimming at the south end of Lake Tahoe.

Cooperation of local merchants was greatly appreciated by Mrs. O'Rourke and collections were made at the Village Store, Tahoe Tavern, Tahoe Park Store, Tahoe Inn, the bus depot, Homewood Resort, Atherton's, Sam's Market, Jay's Drug and Sunnyside.

The following donated gifts for the card games which followed a delightful luncheon served on the porch of the resort: Tahoe-Sierra Electric Co., Village Store, Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co., Atherton's, Tahoe Novelty Shop and the Tahoe City bakery.

Donations were received from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds, Margaret Finger, Stella Watson, Catherine Brandt, Zella Mortimer and Eleanor Swanson, all of Tahoe; Ethel Hancock, Reno; Mrs. E. Callin of Whitwood, Sask., Canada; and Mrs. L. F. Heaney of San Francisco.

Bridge awards were won by Mesdames V. C. Shattuck, R. N. Little, Hallanan, James Gowing, C. B. White, Hazel Hansen, Alice Roseland, Mary Hansen and W. E. Farmer. Pinochle honors went to Mrs. Ed Moore and bingo winners were Mrs. Claude Trembley and Mrs. Alice Roseland.

## August 29 'D-Day' for Vets On GI Insurance Dividends

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In the meantime the VA asks that veterans do not write or telephone to VA offices regarding these applications. Letters and telephone calls must be answered promptly and that diverts valuable time from other pressing VA work.

The application forms will be available in every Post Office, VA office and from all veterans organizations beginning August 29, the earliest date the Government Printing Office can complete distribution.

Widows or other beneficiaries who are now being paid or who may have been paid benefits under NSLI need not apply for application forms as automatic distribution of dividends will be made to them from Washington.

## Tahoe Ski Club Meeting Set for Friday Night

TAHOE CITY— Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club will hold their monthly meeting in Tahoe Community Hall in Tahoe City at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 26, with Gerry Waters presiding. All members are requested to attend. A directors' meeting has been called prior to the regular session. Refreshments and entertainment will follow the business session.

## Chilly Mornings Noted In Tahoe Weather

TAHOE CITY— The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning was 6224.63 with 260 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Warmest day of the past week was on the 20th with 79 degrees and coolest was on the 19th with 39.

Sierra Sun Advertising Pays!

## McClatchy Home is Sold to Marysville Couple

TAHOE CITY— Fred Kilner and Company, Homewood realtors, this week announce the former V. S. McClatchy home in Sunnyside has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Huber of Marysville. The sale included the two story brick home, garage and swimming pool, long the lakeshore home of the McClatchy family of Sacramento.

Several adjoining lots which were part of the original estate were sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steele of Los Altos who plan to erect a new home on the site next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier of Lake Forest spent the weekend at their ranch near Volcanoville.


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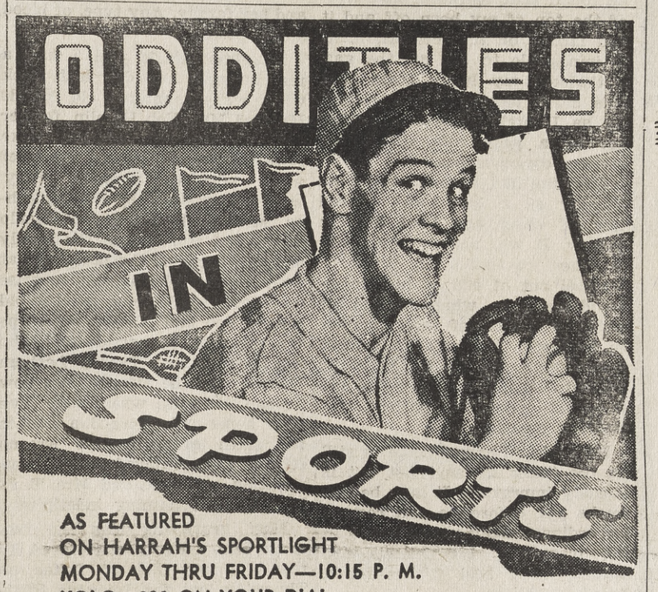


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**Sports Throb of the Day**

It is generally conceded that professional ballplayers play for money, and the better they play, the more money they get. The minor leagues are no different—in fact, it's even more so, as this story will prove . . .

Back in 1903, the town of Willmar, in Minnesota, had a ball club it was mighty proud of. And when it came time for the Willmar nine to play its arch rival from the town of Benson, the people of Willmar decided to offer their diamond heroes an additional incentive.

**And knowing their ballplayers well, the townspeople decided that the incentive would be in cash. They raised a purse of one thousand dollars to be presented to the Willmar club if it beat Benson. The Willmar team went out on the field that day resolved to do or die for the dear old dollar sign.**

Willmar played heads-up ball that day, but unfortunately, so did Benson. When Willmar came to bat in the home half of the ninth, she was one run behind. The first man up was Thielman, the star pitcher. It had been a hard day for him. It gets mighty hot in the summer in Minnesota, and Thielman had begun to wilt under the weather and the physical exertion.

"Why don't 'cha put in a hitter for me?" he asked the manager.

"Nothin' doin'," snorted that hard-hearted individual. "If we're lucky, we'll tie the score, and I can't trust anybody else on the mound if we play extra innings."

"I don't feel well," said Thielman.
"Get goin'," said the manager.

**Thielman trudged wearily to the plate, and listlessly swung at the first ball pitched. To his amazement, he found himself on first base with a single.**

That brought up the lead-off man, O'Toole. O'Toole brushed aside visions of the thousand dollar jackpot in time to meet the ball solidly and send it streaking toward the outfield. Pitcher Thielman, in spite of his vast weariness, started his sprint around the base-paths ahead of O'Toole.

**Midway between second and third Thielman began to stagger. Reaching third, he collapsed in a heap on top of the bag. Down from second came O'Toole, to find Thielman draped over the bag. O'Toole saw that the ball had not been retrieved yet. He knew the rules. It would be illegal for him to pass a runner.**

So he picked up the pitcher, hoisted his limp body to his shoulder, and hobbled down the line. Reaching home he lowered Thielman so that one foot dragged across the plate. Then he himself touched it, just a moment before the ball reached the catcher.

Willmar had won. The rest of the team gathered around, cheering and shouting. They had earned a thousand dollars because of O'Toole's quick thinking. And they were already spending it in their minds.

**Then they remembered about Thielman, still lying on the ground out cold. A doctor came out of the stands and examined him. "This man," he said, "died back there on third base. His heart broke down under the strain."**

**Thus a run was scored by a dead man—one of the most unique incidents in the history of baseball . . . but there was nothing unique in the attitudes of the players . . . who, as we said, would do anything to win a game!**

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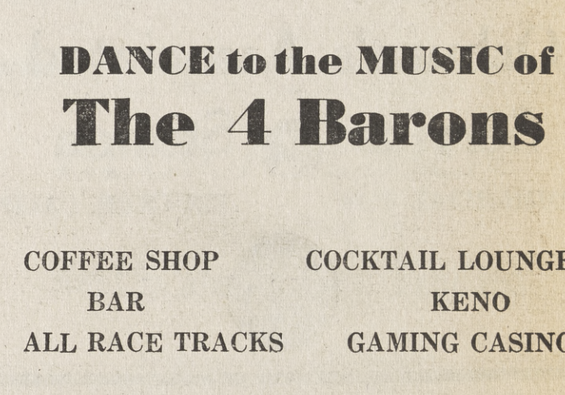


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# Tahoe Letter

FROM SWANEE

Tahoe City, August 22.

Dear Tahoeites:

We Swansons were pleasantly surprised to have visitors from Reno drop in for a visit this morning. They were Mrs. May Forsythe and her sister, Mrs. Alice Martin, the latter mother of Stan Martin at whose home they were guests earlier. They motored on to the Kings Beach area to call at the homes of other relatives.

I had a rather strange experience last Tuesday which might well happen to some of my readers. I had just delivered the weekly news to the Sierra Sun in Truckee and was on my way to Reno. Arriving at the crest of the knoll where the highway takes off to Hobart Mills, my car suddenly shot out from under me and I seemed powerless to stop it. My first thought was that the gas pedal had stuck but that did not appear to be so. So I shut off the ignition, parked Lizzie and hiked to the Al Bradshaw home where they allowed me to phone for Mel Thornton's AAA service. Jack arrived and upon lifting the hood he found that vibration had forced the top of my horn off and it had landed on the feedline, makit impossible to cut off the gas. I thanked my lucky stars that this didn't happen in heavy traffic as I might have hit another car or a pedestrian with more serious consequences.

Son Jim had a rough night on Sunday as a bad tooth robbed him of sleep and kept him in misery. It was shortly after 4 a. m. when we routed Dr. Bruno G. Fuessel out of bed at his Homewood residence, where he and his wife spend part of each summer in southern California. In perfect good humor (despite the hour) he extracted the offending molar and in short order the patient was sleeping soundly.

Hear that Henry Droste is still on the "take it easy" list but is steadily improving. It may be two weeks yet before he can resume his ordinary daily pursuits and in the meantime, his friends are sending along best wishes for a speedy recovery.

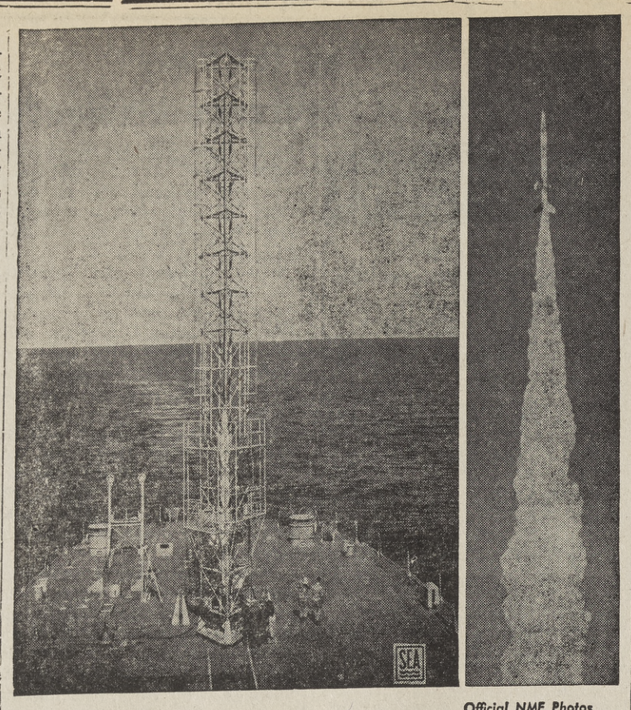
Talked on the phone today with Mrs. Mary Whitehouse who is in charge of dispensing information at the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce booth near the Tahoe City wye. The office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and a cordial invitation to visit her is extended all who wish information regarding accomodations or other data. Mrs. Whitehouse is well qualified for her position as she operates a date shop in Palm Springs and has long directed tourists to their destinations. She formerly owned and operated the Kingsbury Press of Long Beach where she also served as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She resides in Tahoe City and is a most enthusiastic booster for the Truckee-Tahoe area.

Members of the Women's Club of Tahoe this week are motoring to Washoe General Hospital in Reno to donate blood to the hospital's blood bank in order that a full supply will be available for a Tahoe City member who is seriously ill there. Eight transfusions already have been given and more are needed. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause, man or woman, may get in touch with Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell and arrangements will be made for transportation if needed. The need is grave and cooperation will be deeply appreciated by the patient and her family. Any type. of blood is acceptable.

Daughter Marie and I had a real surprise one day last week when we encountered old friends Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamlin, former summer residents of the Lake Forest area who return for brief visits whenever possible. They were accompanied by Bob's mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin of Menlo Park, who still retains the family summer home on the lakeshore at Lake Forest. The biggest surprise however was the nine months old son of Bob and Noreen, who tips the scales at 22 pounds and who has been named Tyrrell Latham Hamlin III. The Hamlins are now Fresno residents where they own their home and where Bob teaches the sixth grade in the Fresno school. They enjoyed a few days vacation at Tahoe and Mrs. T. L. Hamlin is remaining indefinitely.

Most gratifying was the response shown the benefit given by the Women's Club of Tahoe on Thursday last for Imogene Wittsche at Homewood Resort by the local residents and out-of-town residents. Although many members could not attend because of employment, the affair was a pronounced success. The total collection to date from the jars left in stores, the card party and donation has reached $182.03. With more donations still arriving, it is hoped at least $200 will be collected before the check is mailed to the brave little girl who is adjusting herself to a new life ahead without feet. Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell, club president, Mrs. Everett O'Rourke, chairman of the benefit, and all those who assisted in making the project successful, wish to Don Hufr, who loaned his resort facilities for the party, and to the local merchants who aided in the collections and cheerfully donated gifts for the card games, their most sincere thanks. Their whole-hearted cooperation was inspiring.

The best of good luck to all, as ever, Swanee



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**UPPER ATMOSPHERE ROCKETS to record cosmic ray data have been fired for the first time from a naval vessel. At left is Aerobee rocket in its launching cradle on deck of seaplane tender USS Norton Sound (AV 11). Aerobee is pictured at right just after takeoff. Atmospheric conditions 65 miles above the ocean off west coast of South America were recorded and telemetered to ship receiving sets.**

## Womens Club Meeting at Homewood Sept. 1

TAHOE CITY—The next meeting of the Women's Club of Tahoe will be held on September 1 at Homewood Resort. A luncheon at 12:30 will precede the business meeting. Those wishing to attend should telephone their reservations to Mrs. Maizie Carnell at Tahoe City 337J not later than August 27 or send them by mail.

Time for the luncheon and the meeting will be limited to two hours. Cards and canasta will be available for those wishing to remain longer.

## Ed Doolittles Parents Of Girl August 13

TAHOE CITY— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doolittle of Cisco Grove, former Tahoe residents, this week learned of the arrival of a daughter, Darlene Ann, who weighed in at 5 pounds 5½ ounces on August 13. Mrs. Doolittle is the former Helen Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden of Ward Creek.

## New Homes Planned At Carnelian Bay

TAHOE CITY— Dr. W. Dayton Maclay of Berkeley has purchased several lots from Fred Kilner's realty company in the fasionable Ridgewood district near Carnelian Bay and is building a new home there. Also erecting a new domicile is Bernal E. Dobell of Berkeley in the same area.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morford are occupying the second of the new apartments in the Kilner Building here. He is employed by the CAA.

## Naval Reserve Vital, Rotarians Are Told

HOMEWOOD— The Naval Reserve and its importance in the national defense picture was the theme of a talk before the Rotary Club of Tahoe City which met at Homewood Resort at noon Tuesday. Lt. Cmdr. Robert McClure, the speaker, was introduced by Ted Schlueter, program chairman.

There were 56 Rotarians in attendance, including 35 visitors from other clubs.

The English walnut originated in Persia.

**Visiting in Capitol—**

Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell and son Imon Jr. of Sunnyside are spendinf a few days in Sacramento.

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## Notice of Sale of 5% Bonds

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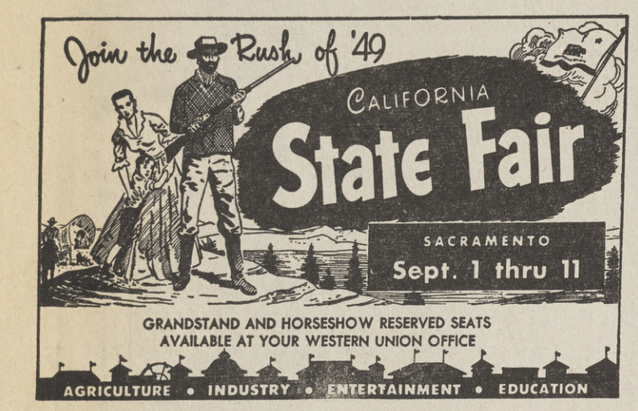


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## Many Certified by ARC After Swim Classes In Lake Tahoe Districts

TAHOE CITY— The American Red Cross at Auburn has released a list o fthose who received their swimming certificates for completion of the courses held under the ARC auspices this summer at Tahoe Pines, Kings Beach and Lake Forest under the direction of Herbert Meyer and Ann Gassoway, both of Auburn:

**Kings Beach Classes**

Pollywogs: Anne Gaylord, Martha Twining, Craig McCoy, Douglas Adams, Susan Gaylord, Sharon Garabedian, Kathie Mers, Darcy Anne Jackson, Nancy Chanda, Kay Crutchfield, Karen Little and Anita Antillon.

Pollywog beginners: Sharon Little, Ace Phipps, Terry Peluso and Johne Rudolph.

Beginners: Jimmy Rowe, Barbara Cooper, Robert Pelley, Diane Rutledge, Nolan Little, Harry Culbert, Dale Rutledge and Jerry Wilton Rudolph.

Beginner intermediate: Betty Clark, Margi Malley, Katherine Ranaldi and Catherine Williams.

Intermediate: Patricia Reynolds, Ronald Pelley, Richard Clark and Madine Smith.

Advanced pollywog beginners: Linda Gaylord, Barrie Wallach, Mardi Mitchell, Dennis Mers, Jon Culbert, Sharon Keys, Kary Garabodian, Stanley Baker, Carolyn Cooper and Judith Soles.

Advanced beginners: Valerie de Rollin, Gordon Cole, Duane Smith, Jill Hulbert, Caroline Street, Yvette Serres, True Mitchell, Kep Beeson, Richard Reed, Colleen Williams, Jay Mandeville, Don Martin and Thomas Colton.

Fifty-eight more registered in Kings Beach classes but did not complete the work for certification in any group.

**Tahoe Pines Classes**

Pollywog: Pat Hollanan, Basil Kehoe, Joanne Pomin, May Albers, Maten Record, Pat Jones, Robert Blass, Marcia McCormick, Gerard Glancy, Nancy Heron, George Horn Jr., Judy Shay, Robert Johnson and Dicky Fancher.

Advanced pollywog: Linda Zinn.

Advanced beginner: Ginny Zinn, Douglas Fancher, Ronald Knaus and Jack Youngblood.

Twenty-one more registered in Tahoe Pines classes but did not complete work for certification.

**Lake Forest Classes**

Pollyowgs: Jeri Grinstead, Linda Frazier, Sharon Ingersoll, Bill Hunter, Karen Grahn, Betty Proctor, Jimmy Huega, Eugene Finger, Carolyn Scheman, P. Robert Huega and Dale Grahn.

Advanced beginners: Thomas Sheehan, Barry Scherman, James Linsley, Douglas Wilson, Daniel Sheehan, Warren Lerude and Patty Finger.

Swimmers: Mrs. Laura Wilson, Marvin Loche and Joan Linsley.

Three more registered at Lake Forest but did not complete work for certification in any group.

**Junior Life Saving**

Toni Street and Dolores Rood, both of Kings Beach, and David Miles of Brockway. Three others started in junior life saving but were not certified.

**Geier Guests—**

Mrs. Charles Bailey and daughter Susan of Alhambra are guests of Mrs. Bailey' mother, Mrs. Phil Geier of Tahoe Park. They plan to leave for home on August 30.

## Salvage of Skip-A-Long Is Tedious Operation; Rests Under 468 Feet

TAHOE CITY— Lost off the grappling hook last Friday after having been barely lifted off the floor of the lake where it rests in 468 feet of water, the trophy winning Skip-A-Long belonging to R. Stanley Dollar Jr. still rests in the waters of Lake Tahoe. A line has again been secured on something but whether it is the boat, a rock, log or what was not known yesterday and since rough water continued to prevail nothing more was being done at that time.

The craft was located by mechanic Ollie Meek and his crew by means of a sweep drag made of steel wire 60 feet long weighted at each end which was placed at a spot beyond the area where the boat was known to be lying and swept toward the shore, a distance of about half a mile. The Skip-A-Long weighs 7,000 pounds out of water and about 3,700 beneath the surface.

The crew will attempt to get a light grapple line on top of the boat attached to a buoy. They will try, when the water is calm, to bring the boat up using half inch cable and hand winches since power winches are too fast. The first line snapped because too much speed was used in trying to lift her and from now on action will be more leisurely. Meek declares that suction is holding the racer in a bed of silt.

The first rescue attempt went wrong when the crane thay had on the craft, with 5,000 pounds of lift, tore something loose. Meek said the boat lies too deep for a diver to reach as pressure in the lake is four pounds per square inch per foot of dpth. The deepest a diver has yet gone is 420 feet and the Skip-A-Long is at least 48 feet deeper.

Latest plan is to put tension on the craft, a little more than equal the weight of the boat, and then a period of waiting will follow in hopes the boat will loose its hold on the lake bottom. If salvaged, it will be the greatest depth from which any boat has ever been brought up at Tahoe, according to local authorities.

## Forest Fire Hazard High Says Ranger, Great Care Is Urged

TAHOE CITY— E. E. Boehm, Truckee district ranger of the Tahoe National Forest, this week issued a warning to visitors and residents of the mountain areas. Burning permits must be obtained throughout the fire season and extra care should be exercised because of the extremely dry condition of the forest. Campfires should be doused thoroughly with water, stirred and doused again before leaving unattended. Smoking must be limited to designated areas in the forests and when driving along highways, motorists are warned to use their ash trays.

Because of the increased number of people anticipated during the coming deer season, vigilance for fires must be increased. The long dry spell has left forests tinder dry and Boehm describes the condition as critical. Because of care in issuing permits and a thorough check of areas to be burned, the Tahoe district has been exceptionally fortunate so far this summer, with fires in the immediate lake area limited to four, all man-caused. They were discovered early and their spread prevented by fast action on the part of fire crews. Only 19 fires have occurred in the entire Truckee-Tahoe area, including the four Tahoe fires.

Almost daily breezes and low humidity have dried the countryside. The forest service seeks the continued fine cooperation of the public which has been shown to date and prays for heavy rains to lessen the extreme danger which exists in the timberlands.

## Pomin Buying Station From Fred Kilner

TAHOE CITY— Robert Pomin announces that he is purchasing the Associated service station he has leased since last July from Fred A. Kilner. Pomin plans to operate the station only during the months of May until October, depending upon weather conditions.

**Sierra Sun Advertising Pays!**

## Waters Acquire Holdings In Tahoe Valley Area

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waters of the Tahoe Electric Service here revealed they have purchased the J. J. Ucker holdings in the business section of Tahoe Valley on Highway 50. The transaction included a new store building which will house a branch of their business, managed by William Waters, a seven room home which will be occupied by the Waters family and a duplex for rental purposes.

Considerable work is still to be completed on the interior of the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dempsey and sons Pat Dempsey and Jim Morhain enjoyed some excellent fishing last weekend during a trek into the Tallant Lakes area. Morhain got a limit in German brown trout, most of them close to 12 inches in length.


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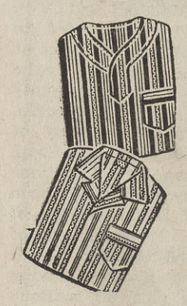

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# Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

This belated obituary to Rolly Galloway is not too belated to express the mountain folks' great sadness at losing one of their civic citizens. Rolly, who survived the rigors of a German prison camp during the war and lived to be killed in a mysterious highway accident, was the first vice president of the Donner Community Club, a member Truckee Rotary, an active member of the Donner Summit American Legion post, a lovable man with a boy's heart who taught us to knit (a craft he learned while a prisoner of war, who worked with us all in establishing the many civic projelts whirh have brought the mountain people together. He ran a little sport shop on the Summit and endeared himself to many hundreds of skiers and was an excellent skier himself. The sad group from the mountain which journeyed to Colfax to bid him goodbye speak of him with a lump in their throat. We hope the hit and run coward who killed Rolly has a conscience that is hurting him as badly as our sadness is great.

We also sympathize with Jeannie Buttlar of Big Bend who lost her mother in Oakland this past week.

Rainbow Tavern is being taken over by Brant and Doris Chapman. If we have to lose Bertha and David Arnold Hansen, we can't think of anyone more delightful to take their place than Brant and Doris. They have been Rainbow area residents a long time and both of them are well known in the mountain area. Vitally interested in the mountain region, even though prior to this they have resided here only in the summers, we all wish them lots of luck on their new venture.

Then, with a big ache in our throat, we are saying goodbye to the Crampton family, Ma and Pa (Carmi and Ethel) Crampton, Jack and Lydia Crampton and young Peggy, who went to school in the area and is truly a mountain product. No matter who has leased their highway institution, to the mountain folk it will still be The Cramptons'.

Mrs. Lois Hack left her Kingvale cabin for a month to attend a convention in Indianapolis. She is a delegate for the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. Whilst she is gone the Don Lyons of Sacramento have moved in with their three youngsters, Pat, Mike and Carl.

In the high Sierra it has been said that flowers are hard to cultivate. However Lola Schull and Helen McCarty have flower gardens incomparable. Lola's specialty are giant pansies. In their sheltered spot and under Lola's green thumb they prosper and we defy any city pansies to compare with them. Helen's yard is a huge bouquet of mixed floral arrangements. They have both contributed magnificent bowers of flowers to the Donner Summit Lodge for smorgasbord floral arrangements which Betty Horak prepares for the oohs and aahs of smorgabord frequentees.

In the back country Ruby Allen holds forth with her Camp Pahatsi girls again this year, 100 strong. Barbecues, swimming, regulation duties are all being fulfilled and this indefatigable woman looks as young and is as full of pep as the huge group she controls each year. When camp is disbanded, will Ruby collapse and rest? We'll bet that the very next day she will be wading the Yuba in her quest for trout and counting the days until she can take her gun and bag her yearly deer.

The Truckee Rotary Club held a berbecue at Ice Lakes Monday the 15th at which they entertained their women folk. The chicken and filets under Bill Rutherford's culinary hand were simply velvet in the mouth. Dancing and all the rest was the follow up on the wonderful dinner. Saw Lola and Ray Dunshee of Sacramento and Kingvale enjoying themselves. Art Couillard had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Rourke of Tahoe.

The Audubon Society, still holding forth at Sugar Bowl, deplete the Lonnie Goss stables at Soda Springs Hotel a couple of times a week as they go on field trips astride.

We entertained the vivacious Ellen Flynn of San Francisco this past week and hater to see her leave.

Art Couillard and Bert and Dorothy Barber leave for San Francisco this week to enjoy the Ice Follies. Speaking of Bert, we hear he is the commander this coming term of Donner Summit Post 811, American Legion. Also hear that a wing-ding is expected on their charter night and installation of officers.

Glenn and Velda Parsons of Trailsyde Lodge have opened a branch of the Placer County Library within their hostelry. Nevada County patrons can also get gooks by arrangement with either Glenn or Velda.

The Snowtel at Kingvale is emerging phoenix-like from the debris caused by the hurricane which swept Kingvale many years ago. Those fallen trees that were piled high on the Kingvale grade have been cleared away for the foundation and we count two stories on the Snowtel at this writing. Little did we think that Harold Steen, who used to work for Harry Pratt's Garage on the Summit, would go into the hotel business. Across the street Mrs. Davis reports "good business" at the Christmas Inn. Three motels within a quarter of a mile of Kingvale—two new— and the Kingvale Motel operated by Herb and Jean Coleman give evidence of great faith in a fine coming winter season.

The Viking Club members come in groups of 20 and 30 each Saturday night to the DSL Smorgasbord. We don't know what they are doing at the colorful Viking establishment on the Summit but the large groups are work parties so decided improvements are going on there.

Elmo Moriano again imported musicians to give his PG&E men a party at Beacon Hill last Saturday night. Little by little the PG&E are cutting down on their crews but still a goodly group of men remain on the mountain, whacking down trees and preparing the right of way for the high tension lines which will supply Reno with power from Shasta Dam. The huge fallen monarchs of the forest can be seen being carted away to the saw mills each day. Adding their trees to the huge trailers is the Soda Springs Ski Corporation as it fells trees and works to get in its new lift before the first snow flurries.

Jack Hogue holds forth in his camp at Ice Lakes under the protection of a new Buttons. You'll remember we wrote an obit last year for the old Buttons, Jack's sheep dog. The new pup is a magnificent animal and has crept into the heart of Jack to take the place of his predecessor. Amber, the Zorich cat, has children as has Tuckey, the Donner Summit Lodge mouse trap. Tuckey's cannot be seen as she has skillfully hidden them under the ski room where they cannot be stolen from her protective care. If you want a kitten, let us know. Starr Walton doesn't eat much off her plate when dining out so that she can take home the remains to her "sissy" pup and Wanda Misener entertains young friends from Reno who have a Mexican chihua hua. Our Rinny is in a Sacramento hospital recovering from an ear operation while the Horaks' Laddie, a collie pup, grows and grows and gets his exercise by running at the end of a leash attached to long wire stretched across the Horak property. Little Niggie was delighted to see Tony Donadio when he returned from the American Legion convention at Long Beach. Jean and Herb Coleman can be seen fighting for a place in the seat of their pick up as their dogs enjoy a good ride each day to the post office. The Nordstrums' Poikens, a Norwegian elk hound, barely missed being hoofed to pieces a few days ago as he came upon a wrathful doe protecting her fawn. Poikens is a good boy now and stays close to home. ....

Notices are being sent out for a winter sports committee meeting to be held at Beacon Hill odge at 8 p.m. next Thursday evening. If you don't get one, consider yourself invited anyway. Promotion for winter sports for the coming season will get underway there.


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The above bus shall meet all requirements of the State of California in every respect as set forth by the State Department of Education and California Highway Patrol, 1950 regulations.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of equipment offered.

By Order of the Board of Trustees, Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School District. William Rutherford, Clerk.

Signed: William Rutherford

Dated: August 15, 1949 a18-25s1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application was made on the first day of February, 1949, by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Nevada to the Federal Communications Commission for authority to discontinue the message telegram business provided by such companies in communities located in the States of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada. If the application is granted, message telegram service will be provided by The Western Union Telegraph Company in each such community during the same hours that are now observed by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Nevada.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust dated May 14, 1948, executed by Charles I. Brunk and Dolly L. Brunk, his wife, as trustors, to L. L. Madland and J. S. Johns, as trustees, recorded in Book 129 of Official Records at page 318, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, and pursuant to the request of the owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the obligations secured thereby and by reason of a breach of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, notice of such breach and election to sell under said Deed of Trust having been heretofore recorded in Book 139 of Official Records at page 366, Nevada County Records, the undersigned, as trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the front door of the County Courthouse of said County of Nevada situated on the northerly side of Church Street between Pine and Winter Streets, in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property conveyed by and embraced in said Deed of Trust and hereinafter described, to accomplish the objects of said Deed of Trust and the trust thereby created.

Said real property is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows:

....**PARCEL NO. 1:** Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), West Thirteen (13) feet of Lot Forty-five (45), and all of Lot Forty-six (46) fronting on Main Street West, according to the Official Map of Truckee, made by Waggoner and filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, June 3, 1901.

**PARCEL No. 2:** The Easterly Two (2) feet of Lot Four (4) fronting on Main Street West, according to the Official Map of Truckee, made by Waggoner and filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, June 3, 1901.

**PARCEL NO. 3:** Commencing at a reference point from which the Northeast corner of Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, MDB&M, bears North 65 deg. 02' 10" East 1,416.10 feet; thence South 71 deg. 13' West 824.53 feet; thence North 68 deg. 39' 10" West 126.12 feet; thence South 58 deg. 44' 30" West 83.00 feet to the point of beginning for the description of this parcel, being on the South property line of lot 45, Block "T", Town of Truckee, thence South 31 deg. 15' 30" East 65.21 feet to an intersection with an arc of a curve on the North boundary of the Southern Pacific right of way whose radius is 3,064.93 feet; thence Westerly along an arc of said curve to the left a distance of 126.83 feet and whose long chord bears South 69 deg. 12' 33" West 126.82 feet; thence North 22 deg. 12' 48" West 42.70 feet to a point on the South property line of Lot 4, Block "T", as shown on the official map of the Town of Truckee, thence North 58 deg. 44' 30" East 118.00 feet along said Southerly property line of Block "T", to the point of beginning, said parcel being a portion of Main Street West and that gore of land lying between the South property line of Main Street West and the North right of way line of the Southern Pacific Company, and lying entirely within Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, MDB&M, Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, and consisting of .150 acres more or less.

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## FLORISTON

by C. A. FELESINA

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FLORISTON— Dick Demarest, who has been confined to the hospital due to an injury sustained while at work at Vaughn Mill, has returned home but is unable to go back to work as yet.

Mrs. Wesley Craig entertained in honor of her husband's birthday Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perch of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina of Floriston.

Mrs. Frank Seymour entertained at a pot luck luncheon and bunco party Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mesdames Robert Kneicke, May Kelly, Nellie Harrigan, Peggy Carter, Lottie Ohl and Carl Barnes, all of Reno, and Mrs. Wesley Craig of Floriston.

Mrs. Wesley Craig and daughter Lydia left Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson of Pasadena, for a few days visit at her brother's home in Medford, Oregon.

Preston L. Wright has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Miss Bebe Hebert of Hollywood is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bray of Sacramento were in town and reported their son, Donald, who until recently lived here, had been badly injured in an automobile accident, having had one leg badly crushed with a possible need for amputation.

Ms. Cliff Korte entertained at dinner on August 13 in honor of her husband's birthday. Dinner was served in the yard to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Brien and daughter Susan.

Miss Mary Guiffre of San Francisco, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yurich for two weeks, has returned to her home.

Pat and Barbara Whittenberg have returned home after being away most of the summer visiting relatives.

Miss Joan Sheffield, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwick, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawrence of Los Angeles were recent visitors at the Vernon O'Brien home. They were accompanied home by Dick Terry, a nephew of Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. O'Brien, who spent the summer here.

Mrs. Caroline LaRue's son, Jack Ray, who has been attending summer school at Lake Arrowhead Music Camp, has returned home.

Max McCurdy of Sacramento was up to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCurdy recently.

## North Tahoe

by T. BURROUGHS

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....**The most wonderful news** I've had this week is that Bert and Ruth Cochran escaped serious injury when their car went over an embankment about seven miles out of Carson City one night last week as the result of a blowout. Ruth is confined at home with multiple bruises but no broken bones. Bert is on the job at their place of business, The Pines in Kings Beach, which speaks well for his nerves. Another occupant of the ill-fated car was less fortunate and is in the hospital recovering from a leg injury. She is Cathy Byrne, pianist and entertainer at The Pines. We sincerely hope that she will soon be back at the piano and completely recovered.

**Mrs. Clara Van Hooser** is in the Carson City hospital and is expected to undergo surgery this week. Her condition has been reported as critical. Her friends in and around Kings Beach wish her a speedy recovery.

**Mildred Burch** was a happy hostess this past weekend when her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hodges of San Jose, came over for an all too short visit. Happy, too, is Mildred that Snowden feels much better these days.

**The North Tahoe Softball team** last Friday night, August 19, played the 20-30 Club of Carson and won by a score of 10 to 7. Bill Althof and Bill Martin each scored a home run, adding lively interest to this next to last game.

Monday night, August 22, in Carson our boys met the 7Up team of that city and won by a score of 24 to 4. That's good playing, boys!

**Florence and Mulford Miles** have just received another of those long newsy letters from their son, Doug. He seems to be still learning a lot of new and interesting things in that land across the sea.

**Have you noticed** that the Dave Ashton building just across the street from the Stop & Shop is nearing completion? There is to be pool and shuffle board downstairs and apartments above. North Tahoe is really on the build. This is only one of many fine structures in and around Kings Beach. We are proud of every good building that goes up.

....**The need** for constructive recreation for our young folks is paramount. In this month's American Home under the heading Collective Shoulders Behind the Wheel by Sarah Winston is a story of what united effort can accomplish along lines of community and youth entertainment. In our traveling along let us not forget that youth of today is the citizen and leader—good or bad—of tomorrow. We want the best for our community right on down through the years. How many shoulders are there behind our wheel?

**Tex Jones** was stricken with something like a heart attack last Thursday night and is confined to the Veterans Hospital in Reno where he was taken on Friday. Your friends are wishing you a speedy recovery, Tex.

**Mrs. Mel Miller** of the North Shore Market in Tahoe Vista is the proudest and youngest grandmother you 'most ever saw. Last week she journeyed to Los Angeles to be with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lee Gates, for the arrival of this first grandchild—a little girl weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces. Suzanne is the chosen name.

**Our Lake Tahoe Chamber** of Commerce is still showing signs of activity. A lot of calls go forth in earnest effort to find suitable places for visitors. This is a wonderful service for both visitors and those who have places available.

**A lot of work** is being done on National Avenue in Tahoe Vista in anticipation of a lot of traffic to the new trap and skeet field belonging to the Tahoe Gun Club The grounds will be nicely cleaned and debris piled ready for burning after the first snow fall.

**Brockway Rotary** meeting was called to order by Vice President Tom Lucas at Don and Grace Bowmans' Gables in Kings Beach at noon Monday the 22nd. It was announced that the next regular meeting would be called off and that a joint meeting of the Brockway Rotary and the Lions of Truckee would follow on Wednesday to be held at Ambrose Furer's Mont Blanc in Kings Beach. Program Chairman Earl Nelson secured as guest speaker of the day Bishop Noel Porter, Episcopalian leader of Sacramento and Tahoe City. He text was "Points of Rotary as Used in Local Communities." Much comment followed with the declaration by many that it was one of the best they had ever heard at a Rotary meeting. A short business meeting of the board of directors immediately followed the general meeting.

**Wee Kirk of the Pines** Church School each Sunday at Carpenters Hall in Kings Beach at 10 a.m. Sunday Worship follows at the Open Air Chapel at the corner of Bear and Dolly Varden streets at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 5 p.m. each Sunday at the Open Air Chapel. Rev. Clyde Keel of Sacramento will be the guest speaker at Sunday Worship August 28.

**Mrs. Emma Cope** and Mrs. Bonnie Barnett, with friends, journeyed to Tahoe Village last Thursday night to hear Ted Lewis.

**COOL IN SUMMER**

Sea breezes help maintain summer temperatures in San Francisco at an average of 58 degrees.

**STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL—One hundred years ago at this time delegates were gathering in Colton Hall, Monterey, to formulate a constitution for the incipient State of California. The Centennial of this event is being celebrated at Monterey Aug. 29 through Sept. 5. Here shown is an original painting contributed to the Celebration by A. G. Warshawsky, nationally known artist. Colton Hall of today in the background, the figure of Father Junipero Serra extends blessing. (Below) Thomas O. Larkin (left), American Consul at Monterey during Mexican days, and Gen. Riley, acting military governor of the territory.**

## My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Another example of public cooperation in control of forest fires was cited this week by Geo. Melody, dispatcher at the forest service station here. Seems last Friday a teen-age boy on a bike pedalled into the Highway Patrol station and reported a fire on the railroad right of way half a mile east of Donner Mounment. It was just getting a good start when the fire crew got there and was stopped before it did much damage. The fire, being along the tracks, was hard to spot from a distance due to the proximity to train smoke and the lad, who left without giving his name, is credited with preventing a potential major forest first. Such public cooperation with the forest service will go a long way toward seeing us through a period of great fire hazard.

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Frank Giovannoni adding an attractive bright yellow trim on the windows of his home on the hill.....Demonstrating the mysteries of a woman's purse, Jean Pace produced two red OPA ration tokens (remember?) from hers in Loynd's the other day.....E. C. Towler celebrated his birthday last Sunday.....his 19th, he said .....in spirit, that is, not chronologically.....J. H. Rose over to help out brother Dave at the Public Market from Hawthorne, Nev. .....Fred Miller's crew from Brockway working from breakfast to dinner refurbishing the Masonic Hall.....and creating a busy sound in the Sierra Sun office beneath .....Workmen also busily engaged in remodeling the interior of the Goodfellows Coffee Shop.....which was closed two days this week for the job.....and Ernie DeLisle perched on a saw horse before the front door reading his morning paper.....Loren and Toppy Vertner catching an early breakfast at Goodfellows Sunday before going up to Webber Lake for a week away from it all.....The middle Reynolds girls, Shari and Ginger, two of the town's most accomplished equestriennes, jogging up Spring St. astride two well-cared for mounts.....Deputy Sheriff Percy Waters of Nevada City over walking the night beat in the absence of Fosten Wilson .....and reporting all is quiet on the local crime front.....

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Funny the useless information I can acquire by curiosity and conceit. While waiting for Marie Street to weigh my parcel at the post office the other day, I looked through the Postal Guide that was handy, listing all the post offices in the U.S. Found two states had Barrett post offices and 10 had a Douglas. One state —Minnesota—had one of each, Douglas with 118 people and Barrett with 368.

**Snells in Canada—**

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Ken Steddom
Secretary

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Truckee Sanitary District that annual election of members of the Board of Directors will be held on the 20th day of September, 1949.

The polling place for said election will be at the office of the Truckee Sanitary District next to Truckee Motel, town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California. Two directors will be elected.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The officers to conduct said election in the above named Truckee Sanitary District are Mrs. Lucile Bick, inspector; Mrs. Dorothy Leamon and Mrs. Velora Simon, judges.

FRED O. MORRIS, Secretary of Truckee Sanitary District. (s8)

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## Aeronautics Pictures Shown at Rotary

Educational pictures of aeronautics were shown at the meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club at Donner Lake Lodge Monday evening with John Zahara as the program chairman and Johnny Ciardella presiding. Zahara was eelcted treasurer of the club during the session.

Visitors included John Richards and Paul Spagnoli of Truckee, Tom Currier and Howard Smith of Nevada City and the following Rotarians, D. C. Barkhurst and Rube Welsh of Brockway, Pete Land, Roy White, Ed White and Stormy Weathers of Loyalton, Frank Watson and Charles Black of Lodi and George Kearsing of Colusa.

## Thimble Club Guests At Horsley Home

The Pythian Sisters Thimble Club held a delightful social party at the home of Mrs. Vivian Horsley last Thursday night with Mrs. Muriel Frey as cohostess. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by those attending.

The next meeting of the group will be on September 15 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

## Elaine McCallen to Wed In Valley September 4

Miss Katherine Elaine McCallen will become the bride of Gale Campbell at 12:30 on Sunday, September 4, in the Holy Family Church at Citrus Heights, according to invitations to the religious rites received by local friends of the bride elect.

Following the ceremony a reception will be given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McCallen of Citrus Heights. The McCallen family has a host of friends here where they lived while McCallen was employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Miss McCallen was popular in the younger set and attended local schools before completing her training as a nurse in Sacramento and Los Angeles hospitals.

**Visit Hockers—**

Visitors at the Gaston Hocker home last week were Mrs. Ben Hocker, Mrs. Josephine Jerome and son Richard of Downey, California; Mr. and Mrs. Verne McNabney of Palm Springs and Mrs. Eva Wyatt, Hocker's sister who accompanied him home from Delta, Colorado.

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TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB
NO. 344

urges all registered voters to vote at the

Tahoe Forest Hospital District Bond Election

Tues., Aug. 30

For Transportation To The Polls

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Be Sure YOU Vote!

## Sayres Honor Guests At Going Away Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre, who will leave soon to make their home in Oregon, were complimented at a farewell party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon which was attended by 22 members of the 20-30 Club and their ladies.

The barbecue supper was a cohost affair. Ping pong and other games were enjoyed by the group until a late hour.

**Return to Sacramento—**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham and sons George and Loren returned to their Sacramento home Monday following a visit with friends in Truckee, where they formerly made their home.

## Wagner Offers $5000 To Catch Poisoner

A. C. Wagner, bay area businessman and former summer resident of the Truckee River region, is offering a $5000 reward for information leading to the arrest of a poisoner who killed four of his pedigreed dogs near Napa. The dogs were in a pen in the yard.

**At Shasta Blaze—**

William Curran, Truckee fire control officer for the Tahoe National Forest, returned yesterday from Shasta National Forest where he had been called to help supervise the fighting of a 16,000 acre forest fire which was raging near the Oregon border.

**Trio Visit Schumachers—**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumacher are entertaining the Misses Geneva Ehricke and Gail Davis and Mrs. Bertha Ehricke of Long Beach by taking trips to Lake Tahoe, Paradise and other northern California points of interest before the trio leaves for the south next week.

**Vacationing Here—**

William Ramsey of Sebastopol is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burlingham.

**Birthdates this Week—**

Mrs. Roy Waters and Robert Seibold observed their birthdates on Monday, August 22, and Frank Giovannoni had a birthday on Sunday, August 21.

**Sixth Anniversary—**

Mr. and Mrs. John Gracik celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, August 24.

**Guests of Littles—**

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little were weekend hosts to Mrs. Allegra Grieve and Frank Campbell of Davis.

**Vacation at Webber—**

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Vertner are enjoying a fishing trip this week at Webber Lake.

**Family Visit—**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDermand and daughters Sandra and Peggy of Lincoln, Neb., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon. The women are sisters.

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Shotguns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells;

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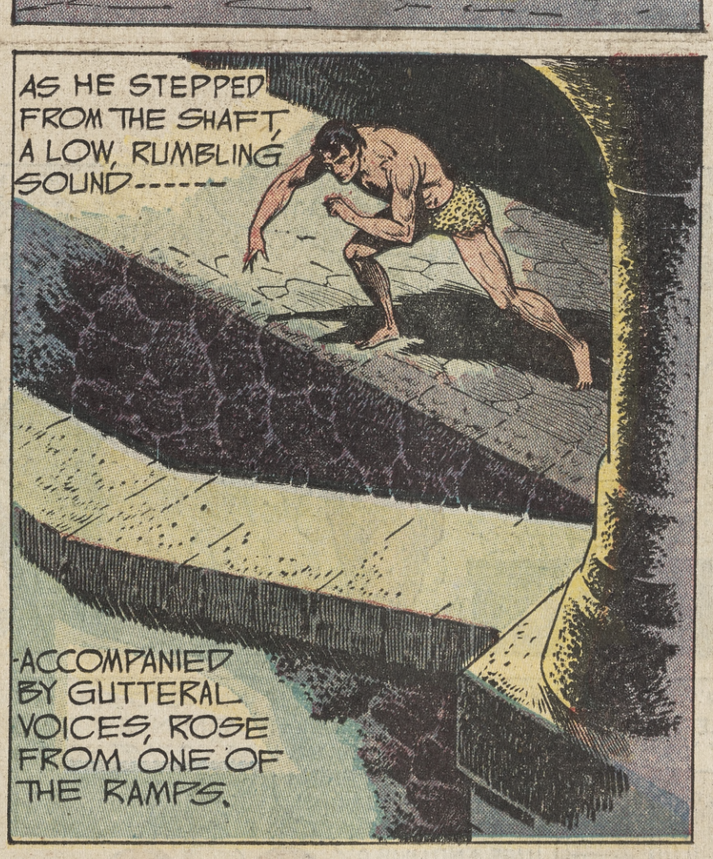
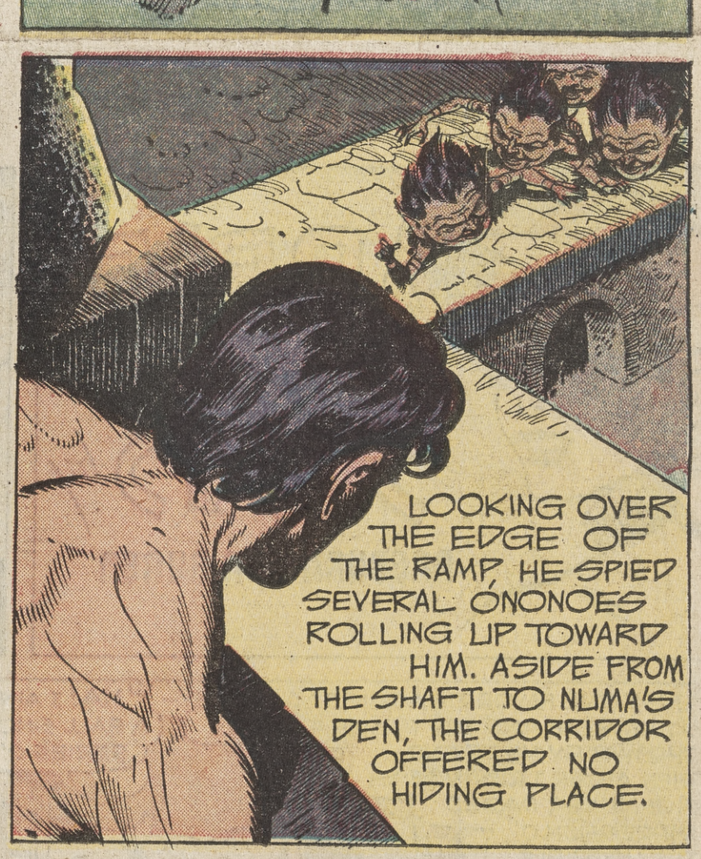
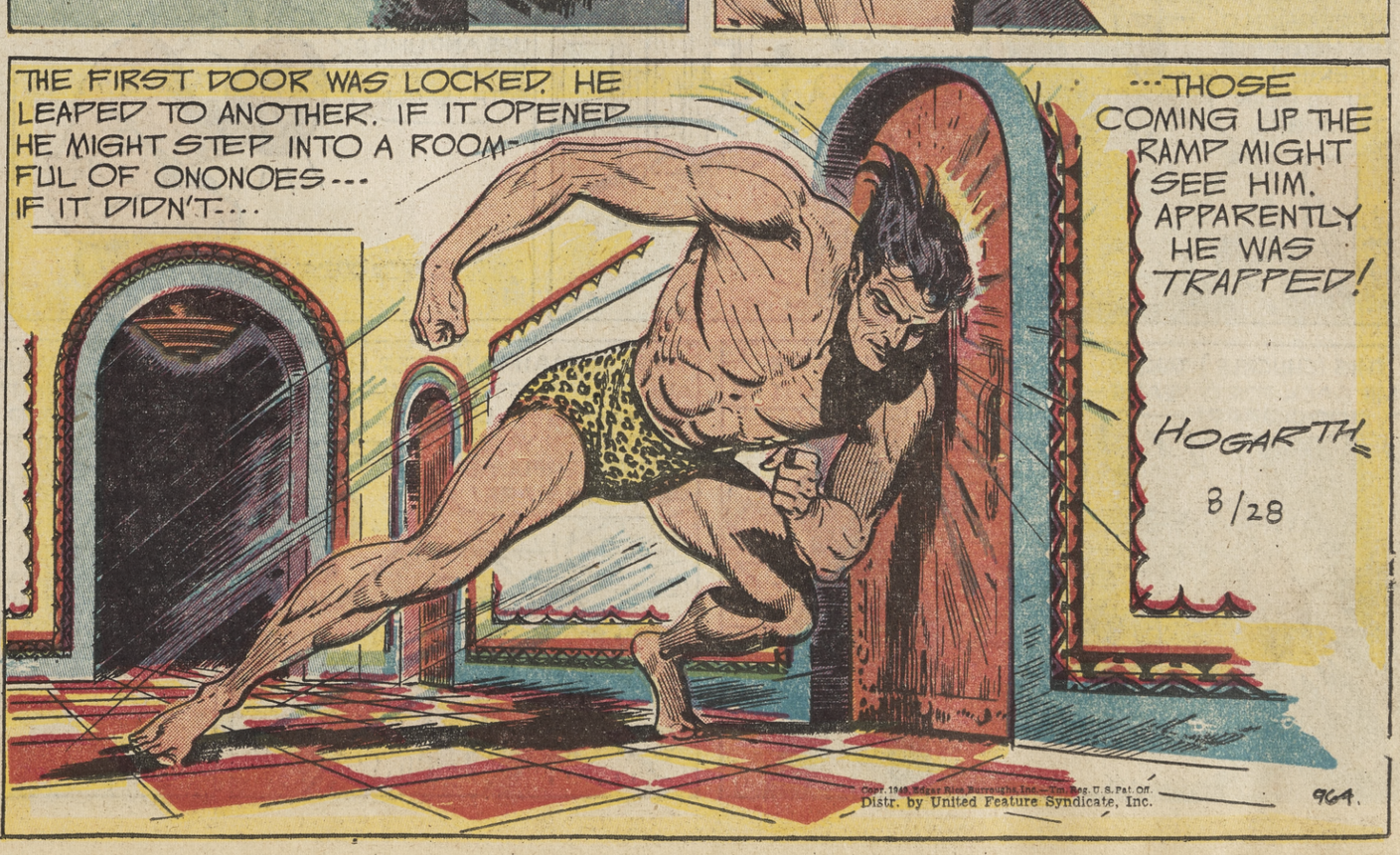
# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

WITH ESCAPE BLOCKED FROM THE CHAMBER IN WHICH THE ONONOES HAD IMPRISONED HIM, TARZAN TURNED TO THE DARK ENTRANCE TO THE LION'S DEN.





LOOKING OVER THE EDGE OF THE RAMP, HE SPIED SEVERAL ONONOES ROLLING UP TOWARD HIM. ASIDE FROM THE SHAFT TO NUMA'S DEN, THE CORRIDOR OFFERED NO HIDING PLACE.


THE FIRST DOOR WAS LOCKED. HE LEAPED TO ANOTHER. IF IT OPENED HE MIGHT STEP INTO A ROOMFUL OF ONONOES--- IF IT DIDN'T----
---THOSE COMING UP THE RAMP MIGHT SEE HIM. APPARENTLY HE WAS TRAPPED!
HOGARTH
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# THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY R. DIRKS

BOO-HOO

AW, FORGET IT! COME MEET DER FAMBLY UND CHEER UP, FUNNY-BONE!

'S NO USE, CAP. A CLOWN'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE

BOYS, SHAKE HANDS MIT FUNNYBONE DER CLOWN! HE ISS DER CHAMPEEN CHUGGLER OF DER VORLD

?

SURE! KIDS ARE MY SPECIALTY, SEE—NOTHING UP MY SLEEVE!

OOH! VILL YOU CHUGGLE FOR US, MISTER?

I USED TO WOW 'EM WITH THIS ONE UP IN DULUTH

HEY—VOT GOES ON HERE?

DISS ISS FUNNYBONE DER CLOWN, INSPECTOR! HE CAN MAKE HIM-SELF DISAPPEAR

WATCH CLOSE, —NOW YOU SEE ME—

OH, YEAH? GO ON, SMARTY, I DARE YOU

?

DOT BABY GOT TO BE DISCOURAGED

—AND NOW YOU DON'T! CLEVER, EH, WOT?

HELLO, MAMA. I VANT YOU TO MEET FUNNYBONE DER CLOWN!

FUM DER CIRCUS? OH, GOODY, VARE ISS HE?

TEE-HEE!

OOF

HERE I AM, LADY! GLAD TO SEE YOUR BACK!

NO, NO! NOT DOT VUN, FUNNYBONE

LET LOOSE! I SHOW DER LUNKER

AW, I THOUGHT YOU'D GET A KICK OUT OF THAT! FIRE AWAY, LADY, WE AIM TO PLEASE!

OW!

STOVE LID! QUAINT, DON'T YOU THINK?

OUDTSIDE FOR YOUR LIFE, DUMMER!

SEE WHAT I MEAN, CAP? NO SENSE OF HUMOR

SH-H-H

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# ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

KNOTHOLE McNULTY,—**THE PRINCE O' SWINDLERS!** HAVIN' EXHAUSTED THE WORLD SUPPLY O' **NATURAL** SUCKERS FOR YER BLARSTED SCHEMES, YER NOW TURNIN' ON YER **INNERCENT OL' PALS!**

BATHLESS, ME FAITHFUL FRIEND, Y' GOT ME ALL WRONG. I TELLS YA AGAIN THEM JAGGED HOLES IN YER WALL WAS MADE BY A BASEBALL HURLED WITH STAGGERIN' SPEED BY A **HUMAN BEIN'!**

KNOTHOLE, YER STILL A REVOLTIN' LIAR! THEM **HOLES** WAS NO MORE MADE BY SOMETHIN' HUMAN THAN **YOU** WAS! NOW WHERE'D YE PACK THE CANNON!

I SUPPOSE (SIGH) I GOTTA **SHOW** YOU—WELL COME ON, OLE SHIP-MATE!

JUST ONE FAVOR I'M ASKIN' O' YOU, MATEY—SQUAT HERE AND TRY T' CATCH THE BALL THROWN BY ME FRIEND—THEN AFTER I **REVIVES** YA GIVE ME YER **DAZED** IMPRESSION O' THE HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH!

**HA!** I AIN'T DROPPED A BALL SINCE THE WORLD SERIES O' '09!

WHEN I CAUGHT NINE INNINGS O' THE FASTEST BALL ROCKET RAZMINSEWIZKI EVER THREW AN' **HE** WAS SO FAST HE WAS **BARRED** FROM BASEBALL AS BEIN' A **MENACE** T' TH' LIFE AND LIMB O' TH' PLAYERS O' BOTH LEAGUES.

READY, NIFTY?

READY, KNOTHOLE!

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THIS (CHUCKLE) TAKES ME BACK FORTY YEARS— **OOOOOFFF!**

IT'S **MURDER**—BUT IF THE OLD BUM LIVES THROUGH IT, HE KIN HELP ME MAKE A COOL **MILLION!**

SIZZZZ

ZZ

FIRST YA **MAIMS** ME FER LIFE AND NOW YA ATTEMPTS **MURDER BY DROWNDIN'!!**—LEAVE ME UP AND I'LL FLATTEN YA, BIG AND POWERFUL AS YA **OBVIOUSLY** ARE!

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BATHLESS, I WANT YA T' MEET M' **DAUGHTER**, NIFTY McNULTY, PROUD POSSESSOR O' TH' FASTEST BALL EVER SMOKED PAST A BATTER BY HUMAN HAND. AND **YER** GONNA GET HER INTO TH' BIG LEAGUES!

THE FACT THAT I NOW IMAGINES THAT KNOTHOLE McNULTY HAS A **HUMAN OFFSPRING** WHO IS ALSO (CHOKE) **BEAUTIFUL--PROVES THAT I'M DEAD!**

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# Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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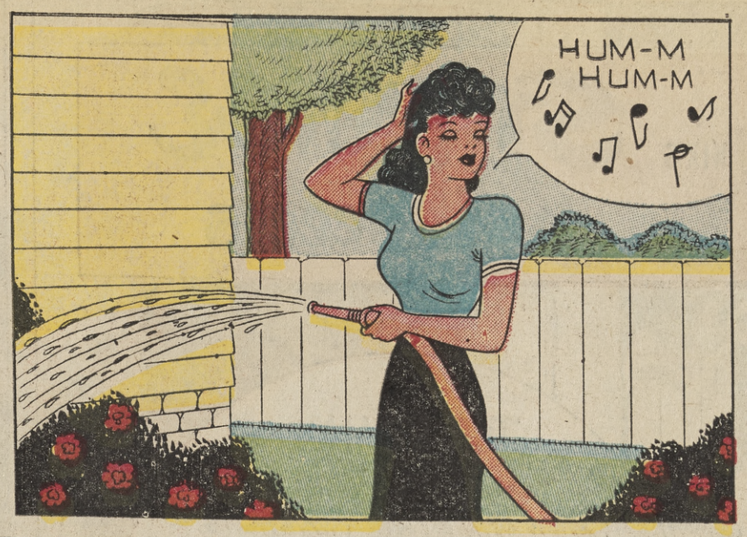


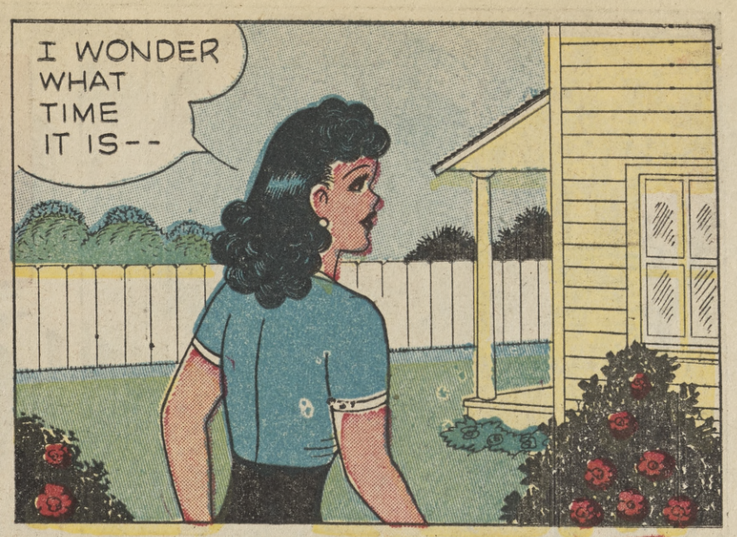

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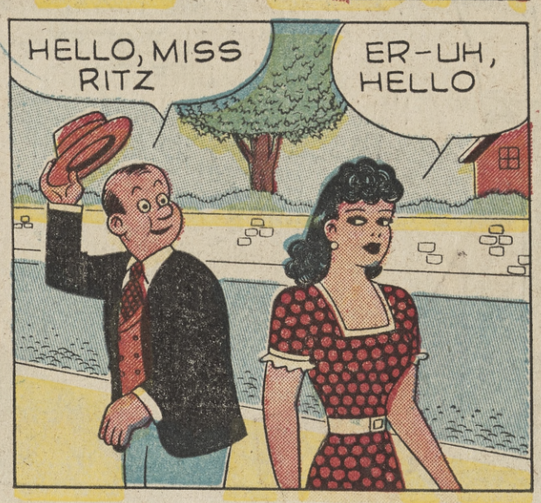


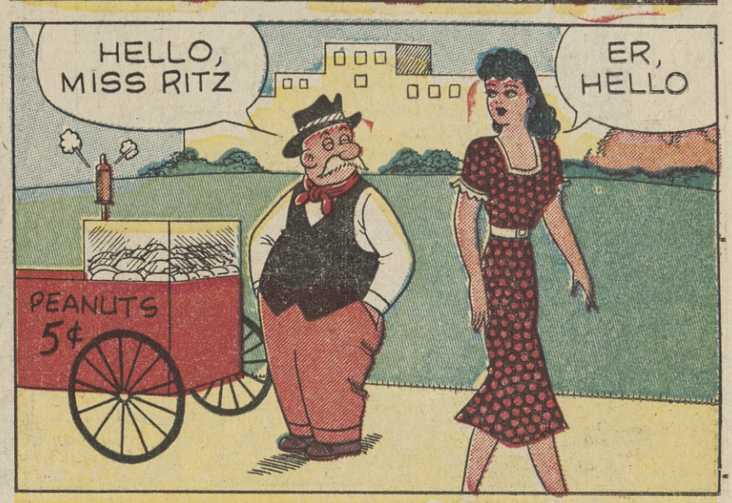

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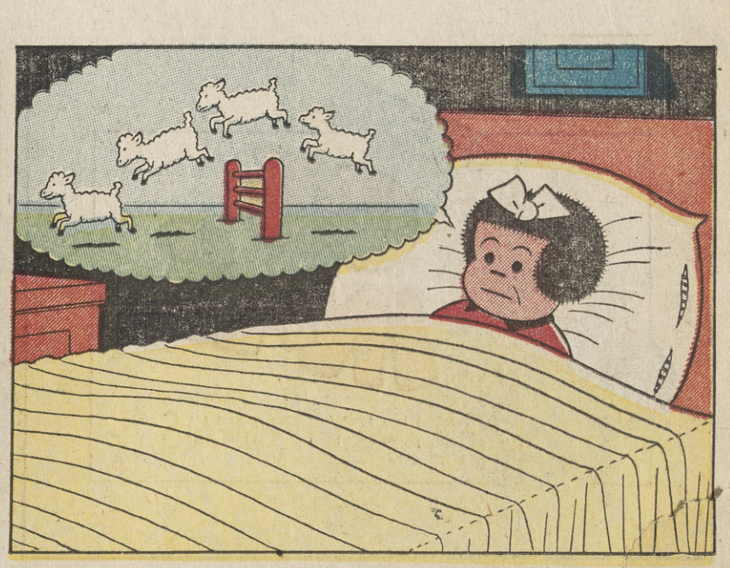

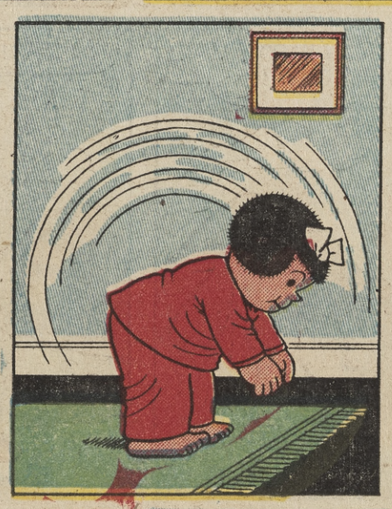

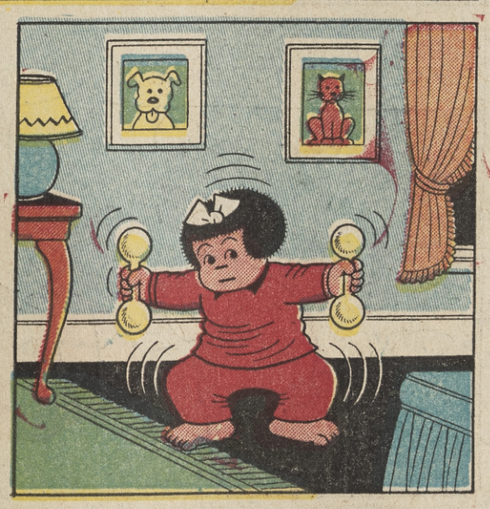

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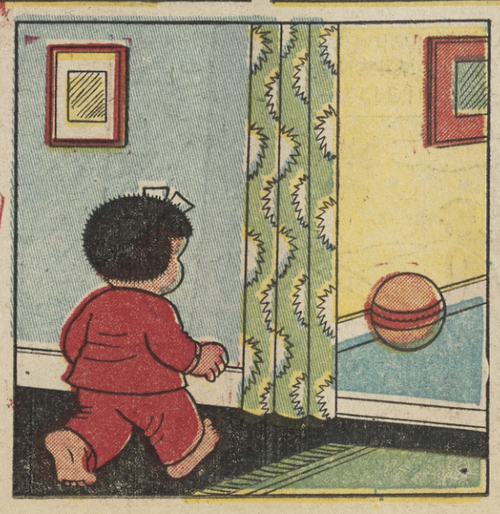

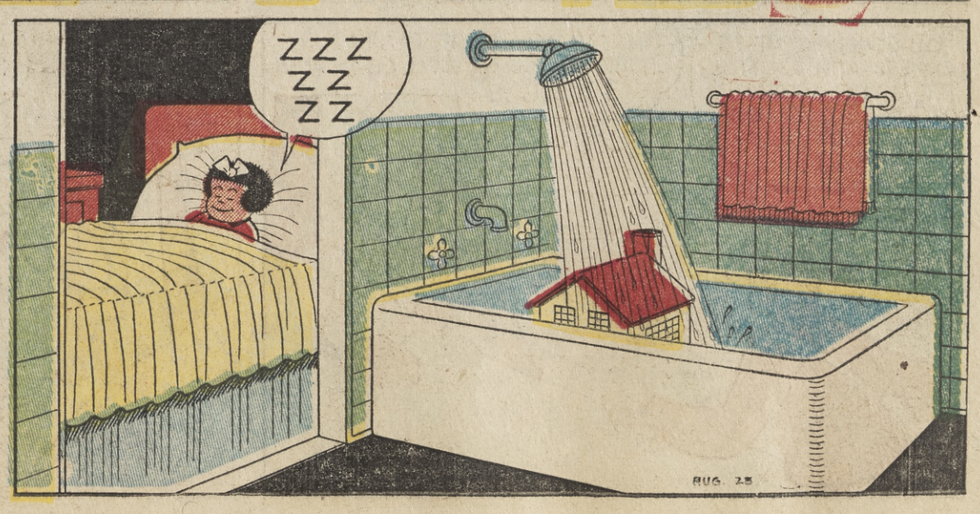

# HIX'S STRANGE as it seems

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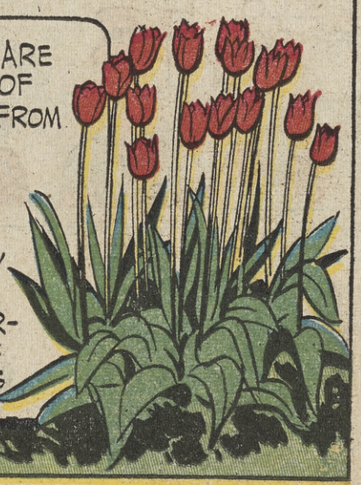
THE **CHEETAH** IS NOT A TRUE MEMBER OF THE CAT FAMILY, HAVING ONLY **PARTLY** RETRACTILE CLAWS...

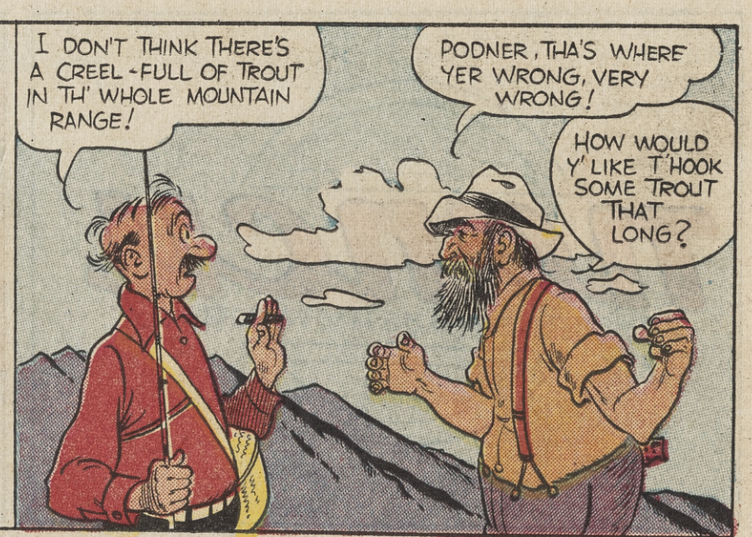
THE **POTTO**-- WEARS PART OF ITS SKELETON ON THE **OUTSIDE** OF ITS SKIN...

ALTHOUGH THE DUTCH ARE LEADING PRODUCERS OF TULIPS, THE SPECIES FROM WHICH MOST CULTIVATED VARIETIES HAVE BEEN DERIVED IS NATIVE TO ASIA MINOR... DURING THE 17TH CENTURY BULBS SOLD AT SUCH FABULOUS PRICES, OWNERSHIP IN INDIVIDUAL BULBS WAS DIVIDED INTO SHARES...



# JOE INKS

BY HENRY FORMHALS


I DON'T THINK THERE'S A CREEL-FULL OF TROUT IN TH' WHOLE MOUNTAIN RANGE!
PODNER, THA'S WHERE YER WRONG, VERY WRONG!
HOW WOULD Y' LIKE T' HOOK SOME TROUT THAT LONG?

YOU MEAN T'SAY Y' KNOW A PLACE WHERE TH' TROUT ARE THAT LONG?
YUP, AN' I'LL TAKE Y'THERE, BUT I GOTTA BLINDFOLD Y' FIRST! I DON'T WANT ANYBODY BUT ME KNOWIN' WHERE IT IS!

YOU SURELY MUST BE EXAGGERATIN' A LITTLE BIT ABOUT TH' LENGTH OF THOSE TROUT! HOW MUCH WOULD Y' SAY THEY WEIGH?
THEY VARY--- EIGHT, TEN, TWELVE POUNDS! ONE OF 'EM'LL GO MORE'N TWENTY!

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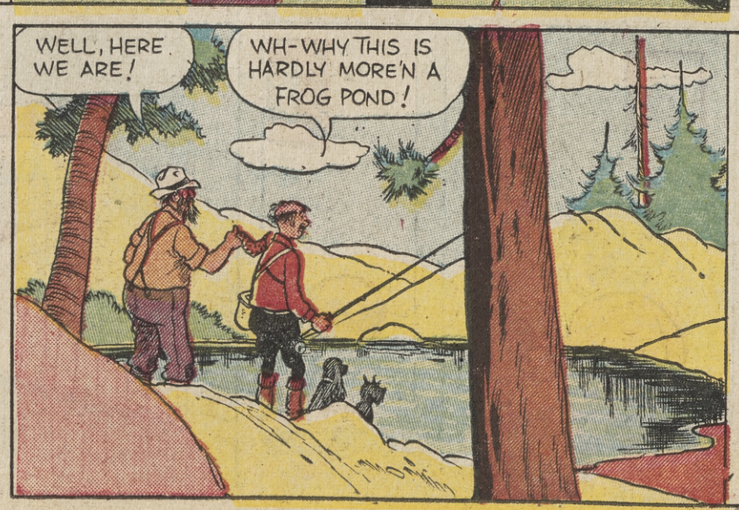


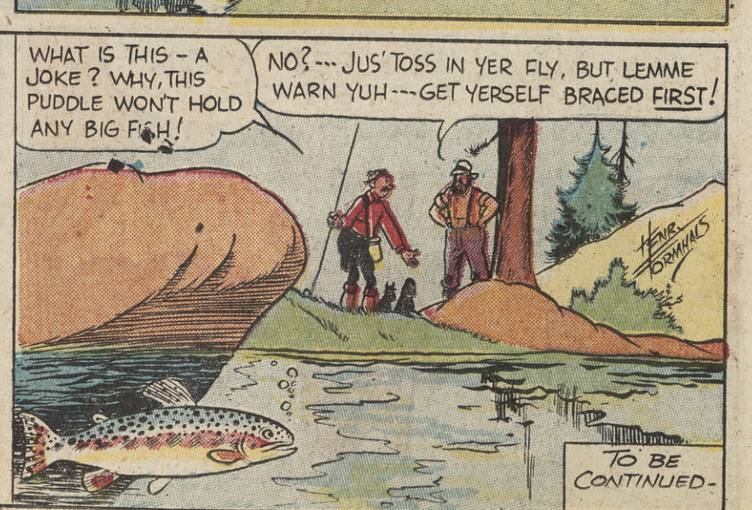
WHAT IS THIS - A JOKE? WHY, THIS PUDDLE WON'T HOLD ANY BIG FISH!
NO?--- JUS' TOSS IN YER FLY, BUT LEMME WARN YUH--- GET YERSELF BRACED FIRST!
HENRY FORMHALS

TO BE CONTINUED-